SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE PROCEEDINGS

RE: KATHERINE MILLER, RN

License No. R032418.

ORDER GRANTING SINGLE-STATE LICENSE WITH MANDATED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HPAP)

WHEREAS, Katherine Miller, (Licensee), has applied to reinstate her South Dakota Registered Nurse (RN) License, R032418;

WHEREAS, Licensee voluntarily surrendered her nursing license in 2010 due to addiction that impacted her nursing career;

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, in its discretion may grant a petition to reinstate Licensee's license upon a showing of good cause;

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated January 27, 2020. Licensee presented documentation supporting her reinstatement, including a letter of support from the Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP); and

WHEREAS, the Board considered the reinstatement request provided by Licensee, as well as the previous Orders, HPAP report, and references supporting the reinstatement request.

Having considered Licensee's petition for reinstatement of her License during the Board's February 13, 2020 meeting, and being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 13th day of February, 2020, by a vote of 9-0:

- 1. The Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
- 2. Good cause exists to reinstate Licensee's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota, subject to Licensee's mandated participation in the South Dakota Health Professionals Assistance Program (HPAP).
 - 3. The Board hereby mandates Licensee's continued participation in HPAP.
- 4. All terms and conditions, including but not limited to, the duration of Licensee's participation in HPAP, clearance to return to employment, and any restrictions or requirements, shall be set by HPAP, and Licensee shall fully comply with all of such terms and conditions.
- 5. Licensee shall pay for all costs and expenses in carrying out the terms and conditions established by HPAP.
- 6. If the Licensee violates and terms of this reinstatement, the Licensee agrees that the Board may take such action against Licensee's license as the Board deems necessary, up to and including an immediate suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action. If Licensee is unsuccessfully discharged by HPAP, this Order of Reinstatement shall be considered revoked and Licensee's licensee immediately and automatically suspended once again.
- 7. As this is the granting of a single state license only, the Licensee shall not practice nursing in any other state other than South Dakota, which is a party state to the Nurse Licensure Compact, without written authorization from both the Board of the Nursing Regulatory Authority and the party state in which the Licensee desires to practice.

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Dated this 24 day of February, 2020.

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